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OUTLINES.

In the trial of Harry K. Thaw, in New York yesterday the result of the proceedings was not favorable to the murderer of Stanford White; the defense made a poor effort at showing that there was hereditary insanity in the collateral branches of the Thaw family or that Harry Thaw was insane when he killed White; District Attorney Jerome was relentless in breaking down the testimony of a Pittsburg physician who was a witness.——The Japanese government yesterday issued an official statement saying that the American rumors of Japan's warlike intentions create no excitement there, that the Japanese press ignores it, and that nothing will shake Japan's confidence in President Roosevelt.——The Southern Railway yesterday agreed to increase the pay of conductors, trainmen and yardmen, the increase amounting to $300,000 to $400,000 to the pay roll.——State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs was yesterday elected United States to succeed Senator Dryden, of New Jersey.——In the Senate committee's investigation yesterday into the Brownsville affray, Senator Overman, of North Carolina, wrung from a negro sergeant who was a witness, that he received no ill treatment from the whites at Brownsville.——Commissioner of Corporations Garfield is to conduct the investigation of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges under a resolution of Congress.——The naval stores combine embracing the S. P. Shotter Company and the Patterson-Downing Company, is being investigated by the Federal Court at Savannah.——Near Lexington, Ky., yesterday two freight trains collieded head on, one locomotive instantly exploded and three men were killed and others injured.——The United States Senate yesterday, Senator Heyburn presented a resolution which has as its object the annulment of the charter of the Northern Pacific Railroad charter.——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton firm at 11 cents; flour firm, but quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red 82 1-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 57 elevator; oats strong, mixed 44; turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.45.

If people have to come to it, they are willing to give reference if anybody wants to do the cooking.

The Japanese war scare ought to have had better luck. It had to take its chances with the Thaw trial.

Senator Money, of Mississippi, claims that he is the poorest member of Congress. Like as not it is because Money is always blowing himself.

Senator Tillman's last stunt in the Senate attracted attention in Europe as well as at home. It pays sometimes to be "funny," even if we gain unenviable notoriety.

It is said that Chairman Shonts excuses his throwing up the canal job on the plea that the "really creative work has been completed." That leaves Shonts in a position to claim credit for the whole thing when it is completed. Shonts makes a good press agent for himself.

The railroads out West have refused to transport government troops at a reduced rate. The law-abiding roads are getting too conscientious to think of again violating the Federal, even if it would be a discrimination in favor of the Federal government representing 70,000,000 of people who can pay the freight easier than the lone ticket buyer.

The Savannah Morning News observes: "The Washington correspondents have about decided not to revise the tariff until after the next Presidential election. "Uncle Joe" Cannon seems to have reached that conclusion some time ago. With the correspondents and the Speaker agreed, the thing is settled." Uncle Joe just simply took the correspondents into his confidence.

Harper & Brothers, New York, publishers, will in a few days issue Mark Twain's book on Christian Science. He disputes Mother Eddy's authorship of the book, "Science and Health," and the great humorist's book, it is said, will create a sensation among the followers of that remarkable woman. Verily, in his latter days, Mark Twain is hunting for trouble instead of fun.

The Thaw trial may be unsavory, but it will be many a day till any city will have such an infamous case as that of the Hartje divorce trial at Pittsburg. It has developed that the millionaire husband blackened his wife's name in order to secure a divorce, but it is likely that he and his co-conspirators will have to suffer. The alleged love letters of Mrs. Hartje to the negro coachman were forgeries and the parties connected with them, including Hartje's two lawyers, have been arrested for the crime.

AS TO CORPORATIONS

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Joint Railroad [illegible] of General Assembly Recommends 2 Cent Passenger Rate.

MASON'S NOTE OF WARNING

Radical Railway Legislation is Deplored by Gaston's Senator—Care for Insane in Hospitals—Other Proceedings Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—The joint legislative committee on Hospitals for the Insane, decided to-night to report favorably the Bickett bill for the care of mental defectives with some few amendments. The bill provides for the creation of a Hospital Commission in charge of the State Hospitals for the insane. It is empowered to purchase additional lands for and enlarge the present hospitals at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro, to meet the needs of the State for 20 years and locate and establish "colonies" for the treatment of epileptics and other patients for whom such treatment is desirable, one for white and one for colored patients. The bill carries a bond issue of $500,000, if that amount is need with provisions that bonds are not to be issued if money is available from other sources in the State Treasury, also that not more than $250,000 in bonds can be issued during any year.

The joint committee on railroads and public service corporations voted this evening to recommend to the Legislature the adoption of a two-cent flat passenger rate and the addtion of a second class fare. It is learned that Chairman Graham, of the Senate Committee, was the only member of the committee who voted for a second class fare. It was an executive session of the committee.

The most important feature of the General Assembly to-day was a discussion in the Senate of the bill amending the law as to penalties against railroads for failure to move freight promptly by prescribing that penalties shall not exceed the value of the goods in the event the articles are lost. While no action was taken the bill was referred to the Railroad Commission. Its former favorable report was from the Judiciary Committee. The discussion brought out some significant declarations on the part of the more conservative members of the Senate. Senator Mason, of Gaston, in advocating the bill which was in line with pleas made recently by railroad officials before the Legislative Committee on Railroads, mentioned one case in which $80 was recently collected from a railroad company for a crate of soda water valued at only $1.25. Referring to radical legislation generally which is pending in this Assembly. Mr. Mason declared that the whole attention of the country was being attracted to this North Carolina Legislature on account of printed reports in the newspapers North and East of antagonistic legislation contemplated against railroads and other corporations. Capital, he declared, is becoming alarmed, being already timid and it will be easy to scare investors so that they will not seek investments in North Carolina for years to come.

He believed in fairness and justice to all classes alike without prejudice and he appealed that all members of the Assembly so attune their hearts and minds that in no official act will anything be done to stop or impede the industrial progress of the State.

Buxton's jure food and liquor bill went over.

Senator Burleston introduced a bill limiting fares on Pullman cars; also regulating long-distance telephone charges.

Breece introduced a bill to allow wives of insane husbands to sell the property of the lunatic.

Subscriptions for Hotel.

The committee on subscriptions to the capital stock of the new tourist hotel began its canvass yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and last night members of the committee expressed themselves as very much encouraged with the further outlook. A large number of those asked for smaller subscriptions were seen during the day and some of the larger investors will be waited upon today and throughout the week.

The Charity Ball.

Arrangements are progressing satisfactorily for the Charity Ball to be given in the Masonic Temple Friday night. The decorations will be a feature, and these are already being arranged. Tickets are on sale at DeRossets' and Yates' at $2 each. The cause is a most worthy one, and it is expected that many of the tickets will be sold to persons who will not attend but will delegate that pleasure to some one else, at the same time assisting with the work of the circle under the auspices of which the affair will be given.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sam'l Bear Sr., & Sons—Mullets.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Dandelion.
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Lost—Gold Locket.
For Sale—Restaurant.
Wanted—Position by Young Man.

FRIENDS OF SEAMEN

Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of Society Yesterday Afternoon—Hearing of Reports, Etc., and Election of Officers.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Seamens' Friend Society of the port of Wilmington was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Home. Gen. James I. Metts, the president, presided and Mr. J. H. Wood was secretary. The chaplain, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., opened the proceedings with prayer. Various reports from different committees were submitted and upon motion, were placed on file. The president's report was as follows:

"Your president at this 54th annual meeting of this society congratulates you on the many improvements that have been made to the home and on the progressive spirit displayed by those who have given their time to the welfare of the men coming to our shores.

There have been many interesting features in the work this season, which will be called to your attention by the various committees, and it is contemplated that still further improvements will be made in every direction during the present year. There has been no backward movement, but a disposition to push forward and make the society second to none along the coast. I desire to thank the officers and the comimtteemen for their faithful discharge of duty, and our thanks are due to the various papers for the kindly interest manifested. Wishing the society continued success, I am sincerely yours,

JAMES I. METTS,
President.

Col. W. J. Woodward, chairman of the Religious Exercises Committee, reported that services had been held regularly each Sabbath, except during the month of August, the attendance having been very good. The chaplain worked incessantly in the cause, as have Miss Anna Sprunt, the organist, and Miss Carrie White, the soprano, who are each thanked kindly for their services. The hope is expressed that in the near future the old Bethel may be renovated and repaired.

The secretary and treasurer reported $4,409.71 balance on hand February 5, 1906, with receipts of $2,542.19 during the year, making a total of $6,951.90. The disbursements for the year were $3,850.32, leaving a balance of $3,101.58 on hand at the close of the fiscal year.

Messrs. Jas. Price, chairman; Jas. Sprunt and E. D. Williams made a full report of the conduct of the reading room of which they are the committee in charge. The attendance was a fair average of former years except for a short time when it was necessarily closed on account of change of superintendents. The biulding was entirely renovated and refurnished at a cost of $2,212.84. At present there are accommodations for about 120 sailors. A number of added accommodations and amusements for the sailors at the Home are recommended. Members of the Society are urged to send pictorial magazines and literature for the reading room.

The following were elected trustees until the next annual meeting: Mr. James Sprunt, Gen. James I. Metts, Col. W. J. Woodward, Rev. R. W. Hogue, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Mr. T. E. Sprunt, Rev. K. D. Holmes, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., Messrs. J. H. Boatwright, N. Jacobi, James Price, Capt. E. D. Williams, Capt. W. G. MacRae, Messrs. Swift Empie, J. H. Wood, G. R. French, Rev. N. M. Watson.

There being no further business the Society adjourned and a meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order by Dr. McClure with Mr. J. H. Wood as secretary. Mr. James Sprunt mas made president, with Mr. G. R. French vice president and Mr. J. H. Wood secretary and treasurer. Col. W. J. Woodward, Mr. James Price and Gen. Metts were elected to constitute the executive committee, with president, vice president and secretary. Rev. Dr. McClure was elected chaplain; Miss Anna Sprunt was elected organist with Miss Carrie White soprano. The following committees were appointed:

Rent and Repairs—W. J. Woodward, James I. Metts, T. E. Sprunt.

Public Worship—Col. W. J. Woodward, J. I. Metts, J. H. Wood.

Reading Room Seamans' Home—James Sprunt, James Price, G. R. French.

Auditing Committee—N. Jacobi, G. R. French.

Building Committee—The Excutive Committee.

Railroad Penalty Suits.

Justice George Harriss yesterday morning disposed of seven more of the large number of penalty suits brought by the Hannah Box Shook Company against the Atlantic Coast Line. Judgment was given for the plaintiffs but the exact amounts were not agreed upon. The hearing will be resumed to-day when there will probably be a motion for a consolidation of the remainder of the cases.

Delightful Church Reception.

Mrs. D. G. Worth most delightfully entertained members of the Ladies' Home Mission Society of the First Presbyterian Church, at her home, No. 411 South Front street, from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The decorations were cut flowers and potted plants in a most tasty arrangement. Worth's guests were delighted with the splendid entertainment.

TO TRANSMIT POWER

New Electric Company, Subsidiary to Big Development Enterprise Near Rockingham

TO BRING CURRENT HERE

Cheaper Lights Boon Promised in Formation of New Company of Large Capital—The Announcement Made Yesterday.

Following close upon the heels of the announcement that a second electric lighting company was in process of formation in Wilmington, comes the announcement of a third and still greater enterprise. It was officially announced from the offices of Hugh MacRae & Company yesterday that application has been made to the present session of the General Assembly to incorporate The Tidewater Power Company, with a capital stock of $750,000 with the privilege of increasing the same at any time, and having for its purpose the transmission of light and power from the giant plant of the Rockingham Power Company at Blewett Falls, in Richmond county. The incorporators named in the application are Messrs. M. J. Heyer, Donald MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur, T. W. Davis, Hugh MacRae and Maj. E. W. VanCourt Lucas. It is said the company will be a subsidiary organization of the Rockingham Power Company and will do a general electric lighting business here, the company having a tentative contract with the Rockingham Power Company for that purpose.

The Rockingham Power Company has a capital of $4,800,00 subscribed and $8,000,000 authorized. Under the contract with the subsidiary concern the parent enterprise obligates to sell for a term of 40 years 10,000 electrical horsepower for use in this city, which is about 20 times the amount used here at present. It is believed by those interested in the company that under this contract that lights can be furnished in competition with kerosene oil and at a very much lower rate than now. What effect the new enterprise will have on the Consolidated interests here is not known, but it is natural to suppose that the two movements are not antagonistic. The rates for lights by the Consolidated were recently reduced and it is understood that other decreases from time to time are contemplated. It is stated that with the advent of the new and cheaper power, the Consolidated Company may turn over its lighting interests to the Tidewater Company, confining its operation solely to the operation of the city and suburban traction lines, which are being improved and enlarged, and to the manufacture of gas for fuel and lighting purposes.

The directors of the Rockingham Power Company are Messrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of Wilmington; E. A. Smith and F. Z. Mitchell, of New York, R. L. Warner and S. N. Bond, of Boston, and H. A. Pressey, of Washington, D. C.

During the past few days a party of prominent New England bankers have been in Wilmington looking over the city in the interests of the Tide Water Company and from here went to Rockingham for the purpose of ascertaining the progress being made in the construction of the great power plant at that place. It may be of general interest to state that the dam under construction near Rockingham is 1,650 feet long on the crest, or as long as from Market street to the Atlantic Coast Line depot. It is 50 feet high, which is higher than the average store on Front street. Certainly nothing can contribute more to the rapid growth of Wilmington than the bringing in of this amount of cheap power and it looks as if this desired result would be attained in the near future.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for Month of January Just Ended.

Receipts—St. James' Episcopal Church, $137.05; County of New Hanover, $125; First Presbyterian Church, $40.60; St. Paul's Lutheran Church, $27.92; Grace Church, $21.89; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, $10; Immanuel Presbyterian Church, $9.18; Market Street Church, $2.25; St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, $2; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, $25; Mr. W. B. Cooper, $10; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, $1; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1; A Friend, $1; Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, $5; Cash, $1; Miss Lilly Brown, $1; Mrs. A. A. Watson, $1.

Disbursements—Secretary's Salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $109.75; rent for those in need, $16; cash help, $9.80; wood, $76.50; railroad fare, $1.65; telephone, $3; postage, 60c.

Monument to Col. Evans.

Mr. Harry E. Rupprecht, expert monument designer, of Washington, D. C., is in the city and on yesterday superintended the erection in Oakdale cemetery of a sarcophagus memorial to the memory of the late Col. Thomas S. Evans, the former well known marine lawyer of Wilmington, and one of the city's prominent citizens. It is a handsome granite design, five feet in height.

—The ladies who are interested in the W. L. I. entertainment are asked to please meet at the armory at 12 o'clock today.

THE CHURH DIVIDED

Sensational Hearing Involving Colored Congregation of Rev. John Henry Rhoe—Worshippers on Trial for Disturbing Exercises.

The rent in the fabric of the congregation of the First Baptist Church, colored, in this city, was fully examined before Justice G. W. Bornemann, sitting as a trial judge in the county court room from 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 9:15 o'clock last night. The cases were removed from Justice John J. Furlong upon affidavit of George L. Peschau and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., counsel for the 14 defendants each charged with committing a nuisance and disturbing religious worship. Justice Furlong at noon started into the hearing of one of the cases, but upon his refusal to admit a book of rules governing the colored Baptist churches in this section of the country, the attorneys peremptorily stopped proceedings by waiving examination and allowing the one defendant, Deacon Jos. Cogbill, to be bound over to the Superior Court under bond of $50 in each of the cases, and making the affidavit of removal as to the other cases. Justice Furlong transferred the cases to Justice Bornemann and the hearing was set for 4 o'clock in the county court room. At that hour the court room was filled with members of the two factions in the leading colored Baptist congregation of the city. There were men, women and children and the troubles dating back to the indictment of the pastor, Rev. John Henry Rhoe, for criminal intimacy with a member of his flock, was gone into. Ecclesiastical and civil law from the year one was searched and invoked to prove this or that claim as to the church Rev. Rhoe claiming to be legally at the head of the church and Deacon Cogbill and his board asserting that they held on by church as well as State law. The case was gone into fully, Rev. Rhoe and his followers being represented by Herbert McClammy and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs. The hearing continued straight through from 4 in the afternoon until after 9 at night, none of those engaged being allowed to go home for supper until at least one of the cases was disposed of. The case of only L. W. Wheeler was gone into at the hearing, and upon the conclusion of argument by counsel, Justice Bornemann reserved his decision until 11 o'clock this morning, when others of the cases will be taken up.

There were many amusing scenes during the progress of the trial, and but for the dignity of the court, the whole matter would, doubtless, resolved itself into a laughing match. Rev. Rhoe is the chief centre of attraction. It is upon him that the church is divided, one faction claiming to have deposed him as pastor and the other claiming that he has not been deposed legally according to church or State law. The anti-Rhoe element got in possession of the church Sunday morning and held services continuously from before 11 A. M. until Monday morning, when Constable Savage marched the belligerents down to the justice's court. The anti-Rhoe services were being led by Deacon Cogbill, a very substantial colored man, who was one of the chief witnesses yesterday. He told of being in the church and devoutly trying to worship his Maker in celebration of the victory over Rhoe and his cohorts. As he was singing an alien and different tune assailed his ears, and having failed to note the arrival of Rhoe, he looked up in the pulpit and found that personage leading a few of his followers in an entirely different tune. Subsequent proceedings with the undoing of Rev. Rhoe in the lung contest have been given. Rev. Rhoe and J. W. Yarborough, the well known barber, were the leading witnesses for the prosecution yesterday. They set up a claim of their faction being the church, while the other faction, or "fraction" as some of the deacons expressed it, claimed to be the legal body. The church law was frequently invoked to bear out this or that conclusion, and occasionally, as one of the attorneys or witnesses would shoot a bolt into the other "fraction," the "sistern and brethern" in the audience would grunt or give expression to some such exclamation as "ain't it so," "preach it to 'em," "that's the gospel," and the like. Much feeling was shown by both sides, one faction occupying one tier of seats in the court room and the other the opposite side.

Just before the trial one or the other side was seen to take up a collection, ostensibly for attorneys' fees.

The church in question is situated at Fifth and Campbell streets and is a large brick structure, valued at several thousand dollars. Years ago the congregation deposed or attempted to depose their pastor, a fact brought out by counsel for Rhoe yesterday afternoon.

The hearing will be resumed this morning at 11 o'clock. An effort will be made to consolidate the cases, as Justice Bornemann remarked last night that at the present rate, it would require a month to try all the defendants, 14 in number.

Engine Off the Track.

An engine off the track near Smith's Creek bridge, said to have been caused by a defective switch, delayed the incoming passenger train from the north several hours yesterday morning. Some of the passengers walked into the city, while others waited until the track was cleared in the early afternoon.

TO BRIDGE THE RIVER

Joint Conference of Commissioners of New Hanover and Pender Yesterday.

THE MEETING SATISFACTORY

Attorneys Authorized to Draw Bill for Presentation to General Assembly—Committee Will Call for Bids—Proportionate Cost.

The joint conference of the boards of commissioners of New Hanover and Pender counties in this city yesterday was satisfactory in every respect, much having been accomplished toward providing a cheap and easy means of communication between two large areas of prosperous country. The proportionate part that each county is to share in the expense of the construction of the bridge was agreed upon, the same to be based upon the poll tax of the respective counties, each to build its own approaches to the structure, and arrangements were made to get the necessary legislative authority for providing this much needed public utility.

The Pender commissioners arrived on the morning train from Burgaw and the meeting, which was held in the Court House, was called to order at 11:30 o'clock. There were present Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioners Robertson, Alexander, Divine and Vollers, of New Hanover. Chairman K. F. Powers and Commissioners George Moore and F. P. Flynn, of Pender. Hon. John D. Bellamy appeared at attorney for the county, the regular attorney being the regularly employed counsel of the Blossom interests, and Attorney J. T. Bland, of the Pender Board. Commissioner Moore, of the Pender Board, presided at the meeting and a number of interested property owners were present, notably Mr. Miller, near whose place one of the proposed sites for the bridge is located, and Maj. Lucas, of the Carolina Trucking and Development Company, which has large holdings in both counties. Messrs. Bellamy and Bland were first heard as to the interests claimed by Mr. Samuel Blossom, owner of the toll ferry now at Castle Haynes, under a charter of more than a hundred years. Both Messrs. Bland and Bellamy gave their opinion that the counties could establish the ferries by legislative authority though it might be deemed expedient to purchase the site of Mr. Blossom's ferry at the most valuable. That was for the commissioners to decide. The owners of the Blossom ferry in years past had sought to restrain the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company from building a railroad bridge over the North East river there, but the matter would not hold before the Supreme Court where it was finally fought out. The Commissioners would have a right under the law to proceed under condemnation to secure control of the Blossom ferry for the public good. Mr. Bland read the report that he had made to his Board and his views coincided with those of Mr. Bellamy.

Upon motion Messrs. Bland and Bellamy were requested to draw a bill to be presented to the Legislature at the present session, authorizing the two counties to establish a free bridge over the river and the county's representatives in the House and Senate were requested to vote for the bill when forwarded.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae, who made the survey for the two counties, presented a survey of the proposed Blossom and Miller sites. Maps of the Carolina Trucking Development Company were also presented in this connection. Capt. MacRae thought that the site near the Miller place was the most available and Pender Commissioners were inclined to that view also as the acceptance of the Blossom site would involve the building of a long causeway forming an approach on the Pender site. After further discussion of the most available site, a motion prevailed at the suggestion of Mr. Divine, that bids be called for steel bridges to be built at both places and when these were in the commissioners' hands they could decide which was the best to accept. This was also to include the cost of the approaches to the bridge.

Chairman McEachern made a motion that the poll tax paid by the two counties be the basis upon which the counties would pay their pro rata share of the cost of the improvement. The motion was finally adopted, notwithstanding the fact that it was shown that New Hanover's poll list is something over 4,000 and that of Pender is only a little over 2,000. It was stated that New Hanover should and would bear a larger part of the expense as it would be more largely benefitted. The motion of Mr. McEarchern was carried.

With these matters decided upon, the same special committee from the two boards was continued, viz, Messrs. McEachern, Robertson, Powers and Flynn. The meeting then adjourned, subject to call of the committee.

Mr. Z W. Whitehead, who has been a prime mover in the enterprise, was present at the meeting and spoke strongly in favor of the proposed structure and the beneficial results that would accrue to both counties.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Wade Hampton Sykes and Miss Brancy Hannah Corbett, both of Wilmington.

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ITALIANS CROWDING THE NEGRO.

One of the notable contributions to the labor problem in the cotton growing section of the South, is an article in the February number of the American Review of Reviews, by Alfred Holt Stone. He writes under the subject of "Italian Cotton Growers in Arkansas." Mr. Holt has been on the ground investigating the experiment with Italian labor and he writes interestingly of his careful and practical observations. He has made a study of the subject before but his observations this season have enabled him to furnish the facts in better shape. Among other things he says:

"The figures for the first year were not obtainable when I made my investigation, and the year 1905 had not been closed. Hence the period covered was for six years, 1899 to 1904, inclusive. During these years the Italians made an annual average of 2,584 pounds of lint cotton per working hand, and the negroes an average of 1,174 pounds. The average lint production per acre was for the Italians 403 pounds, and 233 pounds for the negro. The average cash product value (cotton and seed) was $277.36 per hand for the Italians and $128.47 for the negro. These values per acre were for the Italians $44.77; for the negro, $26.36. The Italian produced 1,410 pounds more lint per hand than the negro, equal to 120.1 per cent., while he raised 170 pounds, or 72.9 per cent. more lint per acre. This represents a difference in money value, including cotton seed, of $148.89 per hand, or 115.8 per cent., in favor of the Italian, and of $18.41, or 69.8 per cent in value per acre. The Italian cultivated 6.2 acres per working hand and the negro 5.1 acres."

The negro may not be crowded out of the cotton fields by white or Italian labor, but it will be an incentive to the negro farm hands to stir their stumps. If the negro is capable of meeting the competition, and applying himself to keep from being outclassed as a cotton field laborer, all well and good, but if he does not do so the industrial future of the negro is gloomy.

The Jacksonville Times-Union, commenting upon the article of Mr. Stone, says:

"Once it was argued that the Southern States must return to the condition of a primeval forest without slave labor—we now know that the belief had no basis in fact.

"Must we now learn that a white man can come into the cotton field and drive out the negro by sheer force of ability to produce more? It may be necessary that the South furnish cheper cotton to the markets. If so, must the white man grow it?

Noting the facts given in Mr. Stone's article, our esteemed Jacksonville contemporary goes on to say:

"If we accept the conclusions here made, the future of the negro need concern only himself, but we have not the data on which to make such an independent examination as would warrant us in denying the conclusions.

"But they are portentious:

"1. The negro has failed as a laborer in the North, where he is refused a place in the labor organizations.

"2. He is unable to contest the higher and better places of the industrial world where white competition awaits him, and has seemed to do so only by favor or in absence of such competition.

3. He now finds his place as agricultural laborer in the South contested by a competitor who has already demonstrated a decided superiority.

"4. The day of sentimental favoritism has already closed for him. Next??"

Mr. Stone has succeeded in producing an article that will be read through out the South with peculiar interest.

MR. CLEVELAND'S NEW JOB.

The Savannah Morning News says:

"Life Insurance policy-holders will feel reassured by the information that Grover Cleveland has been chosen chairman of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, recently organized. The association is composed of the executives of the principal life insurance companies, and its purpose is to increase dividends and reduce expenses to policy-holders. Mr. Cleveland will act as chief counsel for the association, and as referee in cases of disputes between companies. For these services he will receive from the association a salary of $25,000 a year. The salary is a handsome one, but every policy-holder will feel assured that so long as Grover Cleveland has anything to do with his company it will be administered honestly. And there is a lot of satisfaction in that."

People who know and appreciate the great ability and superb integrity of the Ex-President will agree with the News. If the insurance investigation had resulted in nothing else than in placing Mr. Cleveland where he could be of benefit to the millions of people who would feel that their insurance is safe, it would have been an ample reward. It will be an honorable and dignified position for one of our former Presidents.

THE MAGAZINES.

The Atlantic Monthly for February is one of the most excellent of that superior magazine. Its literary features are predominant, and in it the reader gets an argosy of poetry, romance, and current discussions that are full of entertainment and edification. One of the contributions is "The Problem of the Southern Cotton Mill," by Mary Applewhite Bacon, and another of deep interest is "The American Consul and American Trade." by John Ball Osborne. The Atlantic Monthly is sent a year for $4.00 and sells at 35 cents per copy. Address Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for February, is a treat for the reader. It is laden with good things and truly is an intellectual feast. Among the scores of articles are "Italian Cotton Growers in Arkansas," "The Demoralization of American Railways," "Preventing Frauds Upon Farmers," "An Industrial Awakening in South America," and the numerous editorial gems of Dr. Shaw, the editor. The subscription price of this great magazine is $3 a year, and the price per copy 25 cents. Address The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The most frequent inmate of the hospital is the man who always has a chip on his shoulder.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

—From this distance it would seem that Miss May MacKenzie is the only one who is going to get any free advertising out of the Thaw trial that they can use.—Augusta Chronicle.

—It would be of interest to know whether Mr. A. J. Tindal, the Clarendon planter who won the American Agriculturist's first prize for corn production, used the Williamson plan with his prize field.—Columbia Record.

—Mr. Shonts excuses his retirement from the canal commission with the plea that the really active work has been completed. Possibly all of it, with the exception of the creation of the canal.—Cleveland Leader.

—The chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee declares over his signature, "So far as I know or can ascertain, no corporations were contributors to our fund." Now, after the Republican chairman has made a similar statement we shall know that no corporations—either good or bad—took any interest or share in our politics. We shall give space, with pleasure, to the Republican statement, when it reaches us.—New York Times (Ind.)

—Pending in the South Carolina Legislature is a bill providing that no person under the age of 18 years shall be employed as a telegraph operator handling train orders. It seems that the railroads themselves would regulate this matter of placing persons of immature years and irresponsibility in charge of the operation of trains without waiting for the States to enact laws covering the subject.—Savannah News.

—Congress has refused to increase the salary of Dr. W. H. Wiley, head of the chemical bureau of the Department of Agriculture, from $3,500 to $4,500 a year, although it has raised the salaries of its own members 50 per cent. A chemist of great scientific attainments, devoting his life to work, has no time to spend money. This consideration and the additional one that Dr. Wiley could earn $7,500 if he left the public service and the average Congressman could perhaps earn about $2,500, doubtless justifies Congressmen in elevating their own salaries while leaving Dr. Wiley his $3,500 a year. If Dr. Wiley were a poorer chemist and a better politician, Congress would be the better able to appreciate him.—Charleston News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How old are you?" "I have seen 16 years." "How long have you been blind?"—Weiner Salonwitzblatt.

—Gladys—Did that dress cost you much? Her Married Sister—Oh, no, dear. Only one good cry.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—The coincidence of Great Britain and Senator Tillman apologizing the same week, tends to give color to Horace Johnson's prediction that more earthquakes may be expected at an early date.—Hartword Times.

—Her Husband—"If a man steals no matter what it is—he will live to regret it. His Wife—During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me. Her Husband—Well, you heard what I said.—Chicago Daily News.

—"You don't mean to tell me you called Jim Jeffries a liar?" "That's exactly what I did." "What did he say?" "I don't know. He was in San Francisco at the time. I was in Chicago.—Cleveland Press.

—Until recently there was a partnership existing between two darkey black smiths in an Alabama town. The dissolution of this association was made known by a notice nailed upon the door of the smithy, which notice ran as follows: "The kopardnership heretofore resisting between me and Mose Jenkins is heerby resolved. All perrsons owing the firm will settel with me and all perrsons that the firm owes settel with Mose."—Harper's Weekly.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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to tune you up again, and bring harmony into your discordant system. Cardui does this in a natural manner, because it is a natural remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. It acts directly on your organs, heals and cures them, regulates the functions, helps to make you well. Mrs. James Johnson, of Mt Olive, Ark., writes: "I suffered great pain in my head and back from female trouble, and could not sit up, but one bottle of Cardui brought me precious relief." Try it

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savingns and Trust Co.

..At the close of business January 12th, 1907.. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.		
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32	Capital stock	$ 25,000 00	
Bonds	3,000 00	Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	138,500 09	
Furniture and fixtures	1 00	Demand certificates of deposits	103,693 30	
Real estate	15,000 00	Deposits subject to check	1,262,331 46	1,363,934 76
Demand loans	122,733 24			
Due from banks	105,662 24			
Cash items	1,637 80			
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25			
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00			
Total	$1,527,434 85	Total		$1,527,434 85

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Tried for Bank Robbery.

—Durham, N. C., Feb. 4.—The robbery of the First National Bank, which occurred on December 8, was partially cleared up today, when Gaston Blake, who was the negro janitor for the bank at that time, was tried on the charge of stealing the $1,675 which was missed, and after hearing all of the evidence the negro was bound over to the grand jury under bond of $1,700. He is in jail. This robbery occurred on the morning of December 8. The payroll of the Durham Hosiery Mill had been made out on Friday evening, December 7, and the money, about $3,500, placed in the vault of the bank. The following morning at seven o'clock the money was taken from the vault and set on the floor in front of the vault to await the arrival of the paymaster of the hosiery mill, who arrived about eight o'clock. He was given two large bags of money, which were taken to the office of the mill. Then he discovered that a small bag, containing $1,675, all in five-dollar bills, was missing. The matter was at once reported to the bank and was from that moment enveloped in deep mystery. The bank officials sent for a detective to come and work on the case. He remained for some time, but did not discover anything and left for home. The negro janitor at once quit the employ of the bank, and the next day sent word that he was ill. Since then he has never applied to resume his work.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

Young man experienced in feeding job presses and handling forms may obtain employment by making immediate application at The Star Office.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
	$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.	
January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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A Battle In the Sea.

Did you ever see bluefish charge a school of menhaden at sea? That is something worth seeing. The bluefish throw their lines forward until they almost surround the menhaden, and they attack them flank and rear. The menhaden fairly make the water boil in their efforts to escape, while all around the enemy is at them tearing relentlessly. Into all this commotion comes a great shark. It's a picnic for the shark, a school of menhaden all herded up for its benefit. It swims leisurely into the midst of them, opens its mouth and takes in half a dozen menhaden at a gulp. It swims around and bites out half a dozen more from the school. It gorges itself without effort. But the menhaden are not nearly as much disturbed by the presence of the monster swimming about among them as they are by the charging bluefish. The shark takes half a dozen fish or more at a bite, while the bluefish only bites a piece out of a single fish, but there is only one shark, while there may be thousands of bluefish plunging and tearing incessantly and killing and maiming at every stroke. The shark's a brute, but under such circumstances the menhaden have less of fear than they have of contempt for him.

A Photographic Warning.

The following story of a young lady living in the country who came to London to be photographed is told by M. A. P. and vouched for by a well known London photographer. After some days the lady, Miss B., was informed the photograph was not a success, and another sitting was suggested. This she agreed to, but again was informed that the photograph was a failure. There was a third sitting. In two days' time she received an urgent letter from the photographer asking her to come up to his studio and to bring a friend with her. Miss B. went, accompanied by her mother, and was shown the amazing results of the three sittings. The pictures of the girl herself were quite good, but in each plate there was to be seen standing behind her the figure of a man holding a dagger in his uplifted hand. The features, though faint, were clearly discernible, and Miss B. recognized them as those of her fiancee, an officer in the Indian army. The effect of this experience was so great that after a few days she wrote out to India, breaking off the engagement.

Louis Napoleon Answered.

Lady Blessington did not always meet with gratitude from some whose position at last enabled them to serve her. She sheltered in her London home Louis Napoleon after he had escaped from his prison in Ham. After Louis Napoleon became president of the French republic he seems to have turned the cold shoulder on Lady Blessington and Count D'Orsay when they approached him in Paris. There was a story going at the time, for the accuracy of which we certainly will not vouch, but which appeared in several of the London papers. Shortly before Lady Blessington's death she met, so the story goes, the president driving in the Champs Elysees. He stopped his carriage, she stopped hers, and they conversed for a few minutes. His manner seemed to her determinedly chilly. "Do you stay long in Paris?" he asked as he was about to drive on. "No," she answered. "And you?"—London Spectator.

George Eliot and "Romola."

George Eliot's first arrangement with the publisher of "Romola" was for n. less a sum than 10,000 guineas. "As that is so very large a figure," he said, "I must run it through fifteen numbers of the Cornhill." "No," she answered; "it must finish in twelve numbers or the artistic effect of the story will be lost. I quite understand the necessity for its prolongation from a commercial point of view, so we'll say 7,000 guineas instead of the 10,000." And 7,000 guineas was accordingly paid for the copyright. Three thousand guineas seem a large sum to give up for an artistic scruple, but she did it.

Bad For Creditors.

In the faraway, benighted community of Damen, in Africa, the old fashioned method of throwing a debtor into prison, where he is safe from the tormenting visits of his creditors, is not followed. Instead, he is practically turned over to the mercy of the creditors in a literal sense. A heavy tree log is attached to his bare leg, and this he is obliged to drag after him wherever he goes. There is no escaping the creditors now, and the log remains bound to his ankle until his debts are paid.

Curiosities of Woman.

Women pin from left to right; men from right to left. Women button from right to left; men from left to right. Women stir from left to right (their tea, for instance); men from right to left. Women seldom know the difference between a right and a left shoe, and if a housemaid brings up a man's boots she will nine times out of ten place them so that the points will diverge. Can these peculiarities be explained?—London Truth.

Cash Your Checks.

It is not well to keep checks locked up in your desk. Cash them. It is security for yourself, if the drawer is not entirely reliable, and a favor to him if he is. "Stale" checks are an annoyance to bank officials and a general hindrance. Cash your checks!

Sarcastic.

Softly—I'd have you to understand, sir, that I'm not such a fool as I look. Sarcast—Well, then, you have much to be thankful for.

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose.—Taylor.

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x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11:00 p m	10.30 p m	

x Daily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.49 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.35 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.08 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.13 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.52 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 3.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar Wilmington	2.10 pm	Ar. 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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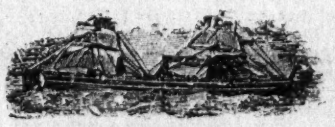

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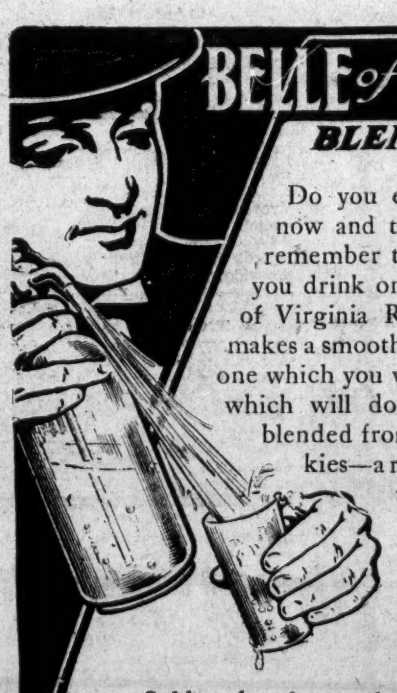

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY
Portsmouth Virginia

"The HIGH BALL YOU HEAR ABOUT"

PIGEON GIN,

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an ideal drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

HEAD-EASY

CURES HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA

10c Bottles . . . 2 Doses
25c Bottle . . . . 8 Doses
Ask your dealer for it.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$643,203 54
Furniture and Fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		11,950 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		25,816 61
Cash items		1,155 75
Gold coin		345 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		505 42
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		1,745 00
Total		$684,821 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		$ 24,963 09
Dividends unpaid		27 00
Deposits subject to check	593,344 54	
Demand Certificates of deposit	13,105 99	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	880 70	
Accrued interest due depositors	2,500 00	
Total		$684,821 32

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON L. CALDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of January, 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, Jr.,
Notary Public.

Commission expires August 21, 1908.

Correct—Attest:
M. O'BRIEN,
B. SOLOMON,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
Directors.
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GUION & DAVIS

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

Read Star Business Locals.

The Morning Star.

Wednesday, February 6, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Feb. 6, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; at 3 P. M. 35 degrees; maximum 42 degrees; minimum 34 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .28; rainfall .48 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M., Sunday, 5.2 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and continued cold Wednesday and Thursday, light to fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac—February 6.

Sun Rises .....6:58 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:31 P. M.
Day's length, 10 hours and 28 minutes.
High water at Southport, 1:28 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:38 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vann have returned from a pleasant visit to Washington D. C.

—Mrs. C. E. Vale has returned from a visit to Savannah, Ga., where she spent some time quite pleasantly with friends.

—Friends of Mr. Walter Penny will regret to know that he is quite ill in Augusta, Ga. He was spending a day or two in that city when he became ill.

MR. J. H. JOLLYE DEAD.

Roadmaster for Atlantic Coast Line at Rocky Mount—Typhoid Fever.

Mr. F. Jollye, of this city, last night received a telegram conveying to him the distressing intelligence that his brother, Mr. J. H. Jollye, had died at 5 o'clock in the A. C. L. Relief Hospital at Rocky Mount. Mr. Jollye was roadmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line between Rocky Mount and Fayetteville, and was regarded as one of the most capable men in that department of the service, having been transferred from Wilmington to that important section of the main line a short time ago. Mr. Jollye was first attacked with lagrippe, but typhoid fever later developed and his condition had been critical since his brother, Mr. F. Jollye, was called to see him las Sunday. He gradually sank until the end came at the hour stated yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was a native of Whiteville, but entered the railroad service when a mere lad, having been in the roadway department for 15 years. He leaves a devoted young wife, his mother, three sisters and one brother of this city. They have the sympathy of very many friends in their sorrow. The remains will be interred at the home of Mrs. Jollye in Elm City, N. C., where an only child was buried some time ago.

THE BANNER RURAL ROUTE.

No. 1 from Wilmington is the Largest in Congressional District.

Rural Free Delivery Route No. 1 from Wilmington in charge of Mr. R. F. Gore is said to be the banner route in the Sixth Congressional District. The record of mail handled on that route during the month of January certainly indicates as much. During the period named 5,457 pieces of mail were handled and 940 were collected. The deliveries were 1,099 letters, 1,764 post cards, 1,842 newspapers, 663 circulars and 84 packages. The collections were five registered letters, 754 ordinary letters, 162 postal cards and 19 packages. The total pieces delivered and collected was 6,397. The value of stamps on mail collected was $18.02 and the value of stamps and stamped paper sold was $22.51. An average of 70 newspapers were delivered daily, of which about 38 were dailies. The money order business is becoming very popular with the people in the rural districts. There are now 583 persons being served by the route delivered by Mr. Gore and the service is being highly appreciated by the people. All branchs of the service show a steady increase.

Miss Sarah Peck Hines Here.

Miss Sarah Peck Hines, of Faison, N. C., whose gifts as an elocutionist and reader have recently given such great promise for her career, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr. This evening by special arrangement Miss Hines will recite Damon and Pythias for Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The reading will begin at 9 o'clock and all Pythians are invited with members of their families or friends. Monday night Miss Hines will give a reading at the Boys' Brigade armory auditorium, further notice of which will be given. Miss Hines has a charming stage presence and is a thorough master of her profession. She will be heard with much pleasure on the two occasions noted.

Mr. Walter Penny Ill.

Friends of Mr. Walter Penny will regret to know that he is quite sick in a hospital in Augusta, Ga., with typhoid malarial fever. His mother and Mrs. J. B. Linder left Monday evening to be with Mr. Penny, and a telegram from them yesterday afternoon stated that the patient was resting well and seemed to be a little better. Mr. Penny's wife and child are also in Augusta with him.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Through their attorneys, Messrs. McIntyre & Lawrence, of Lumberton, Blankhard & Howard, of Shannon, Robeson county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court here yesterday morning. Their liabilities and assets, however, only show a difference of about five hundred dollars. The former is given at $3,614.17 and the latter at $3,149.44.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are welcome.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, J. B. Mercer and wife transferred to Mrs. E. L. Prince, for $150, property in Mercer Place, in East Wilmington.

—The Clyde Liner Navahoe, Captain Hale, reached port from New York 24 hours late, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She encountered the thick weather coming down Sunday and made slow time.

—Charles Kelly, the well known drayman for the Steiff Music House, requests the announcement that it is no. he named as one of the defendants in the trial of the Rhoes and anti-Rhoes before Justice Bornemann.

—The Star is requisted to state that the telephone has been placed in the study of St. James' Church, and the rector may be reached over this phone chiefly in the mornings, as he is out nearly all the afternoon. The number is 1348.

It is rumored that after the prayer meeting service at Immanuel Presbyterian Church to-night, there will be a wedding ceremony of much interest to the many friends of the bride-elect and prospective groom. The names are withhe'd by those comeptent to speak of the affair.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew O. West will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Ann-Eliza, aged one year and ten months, which occurred yesterday. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 106 South Sixth street.

—Mr. L. A. Watkins, 712 Bladen street, says J. E. Deal, the Pender county man reported to have been robbed on the Castle Haynes road, was not robbed, but that he fell from his cart and was hurt. Mr. Gregersen and Mr. Watkins assisted the injured man to his cart.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, last night received a telegram from Newbern stating that the dispensary there had been defeated in the election yesterday. The telegram gave no figures, merely stating that there was a victory for the "moral forces" by a safe majority.

—"The Great Pyramids in Egypt" will be the subject of a discourse at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mr. J. H. Bohnet, of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, Allegheny, Pa. "The Wise and Foolish Virgins" will be the subject of the same speaker at 8 P. M. Seats are free and all will be welcome. There will be no collection.

—There were only three cases before the Mayor yesterday. F. M. Dunbar, in charge of a construction force at work on South Front street, was charged with setting poles too close in on the sidewalk. He was discharged. Parker Meares, colored, charged with abstracting some clothing from his boarding house where he was due a lodging bill, was let off upon payment of all arrearages to his landlady. Josephine Everett, colored, drunk, was taxed with $5 and costs.

BIG CLYDE OWNER COMING.

Chas. W. Morse May Include Wilmington in Novel Sea Trip.

Sunday's New York Herald has the following, which will be of local interest from the fact that it is semi-officially learned that the itinerary may include Wilmington, Charleston, Georgetown and Jacksonville, Fla.:

"For the first trip of the new steamship Delaware, of the Clyde line, a novel trip has been planned, and it is the intention of Charles W. Morse to leave within a few days in the vessel with a party of friends and officers of the Consolidated Steamship Company for a month's tour. The itinerary will include stops at all ports reached by the line, coastwise and in the West Indies, with also a call at Havana.

"Philadelphia will be the first port of call, and Baltimore the next. The Delaware was to have sailed yesterday afternoon, but her departure has been postponed until next Saturday. Among Mr. Morse's guests are expected to be Calvin Austin, of Boston, president of the Consolidated Steamship Company; Alfred H. Curtis, president of the Bank of North America; Ruel W. Poor, president of the Garfield Bank, and E. C. Jones."

THE EAGLES BANQUET.

Elaborate Affair Given Last Night by Carolina Aerie F. O. E.

The second annual banquet of Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in its handsome club rooms on North Front street last night was a most elaborate and successful affair in every respect. There was a large attendance of the Eagles and their friends and all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The banquet hall was very attractively decorated with the colors red, white and blue and an elegant course supper was served. Mr. Ike W. Solomon presided gracefully as toastmaster and some of the responses were "The Young Man," Alderman P. O. Moore; "The Young Woman," Mr. F. S. Shepard; "Eagles," Past President W. S. Register; "Eagleism," Mr. Pinner, of Pittsburg, Pa.; "Fellowship," Mr. J. R. Giddings, of New York "The Young Man Socially," Dr. Morris M. Caldwell. Mr. Thomas, of Greensboro, gave a startling exhibition of glass eating. Excellent music was furnished by Kneissel's Orchestra and the committee which arranged the affair, deserves great credit for the splendid manner in which everything passed off. The committee is composed of Messrs. Gordon C. Johnson, chairman; F. S. Shepard, S. E. Wood and W. S. Register.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and as still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

THE RELIGIOUS DRAMA.

Growth of Its Popularity in This Country—Parsifal.

One of the most promising signs of late years in connection with the drama, is the greatly increased interest shown by the better class of theatre-goers in dramatic productions of a semi-religious and religious nature. Among the more notable of this class of plays may be mentioned "The Eternal City," "Quo Vadis," "Sign of the Cross," "Mary of Magdala," "Ben Hur," and "The Shepherd King." Each of these dramas has met with distinct favor, not only occasioned by the beauty and depth of the various themes presented, but because, also, there is no greater or more graphically dramatic material to be gained from any source than that of the Bible.

The latest and most successful of all religious dramas seen in this country, although for years past it has been witnessed in Europe, is Richard Wagner's magnificent spectacle, "Parsifal." While there is not a Biblical character seen in the production, it is essentially a grandly religious work. It is true there are some sacred objects dealt with, but they are used only as a means to an end, to attain the purpose the author desired, without in any way violating Christian truths or treading upon one's Christian susceptibility. It is simply a great moral drama, conceived and written by a Christian genius. In the effort to reproduce the reverential atmosphere of the original surroundings and in other details the tradition of Baireuth will be preserved during the engagement here tomorrow night, except in the commencing time, which has been slightly changed. Formerly the commencing time was 5:30, and a two-hour intermission was given for dinner. This long intermission has been done away with, which permits of commencing the first act at 7:45; the performance concluding at 11 o'clock. The public is most earnestly requested to subscribe to the rule that everybody should be seated before the house is darkened and the first act begins. It will be impossible to seat anyone at this juncture. Ample warning will be given before the rise of the curtain on each act by a company of trumpeters, who will sound a "Parsifal" motif in lobby of the theatre.

The sale of seats is now on and is very large. It is announced that the curtain will rise at 7:45 o'clock and that no one will be seated during the action of the play.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Very Lenient in Their Dealings Last Night at Regular Meeting.

The Board of Audit and Finance was very lenient in its dealings at the regular monthly meeting held last night. Mr. C. W. Yates presided in the absence of Chairman McQueen and all other members were present. Every action of the Aldermen at their meeting the night before, requiring approval by the Finance Board, was concurred in and the usual batch of bills for current expenses was gone through with in a jiffy, not, however, with undue haste. Among the concurreces were: In the amendment to the plumbing ordinance, putting it into effect June 1 and prescribing a tax of $1 per year on individual workmen, employing plumbers to pay the same until the beginning of the new tax year. Award of the contract to J. E. G. Brown for re-painting and gilding the Adrian Engine. Award of contract to the Southern Electric Company for rewiring the Academy of Music for $175. Authorizing an appropriation of $100 for a hydrant at foot of Harnett street. Authorizing an appropriation of $175 for toilet fixtures in Fourth Street and Fifth Ward market houses. Authorizing an appropriation of $200 for a mule in the sanitary department to take the place of a disabled one sold.

Alderman Brown was present to urge the establishment of a hydrant at the foot of Harnett street and Alderman R. H. Northrop was present to urge the diversion of unexpended balances in several departments for paving Eighth street, between Dock and Princess streets. The $2,500 required for the Eighth Street work was authorized to come out of the Water Commission and the smallpox funds, $1,000 out of the former and $1,500 out of the latter. The Board also authorized the repair of Grace, between Third and Fourth street, with other repair work to the extent of $1,200 and also the $500 required for the completion of Fourth, between Nun and Castle streets.

The City Clerk and Treasurer was authorized to continue the services of an extra man in his office for the collection of poll tax until May 1, a statement for the necessity of which service was explained by Maj. C. H. White, assistant clerk and treasurer.

COTTON EXCHANGE INQUIRY.

Commissioner of Corporations Garfield Will Conduct Investigation.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative Livingston, of Georgia, author of the resolution adopted by the House yesterday providing for an investigation of the Department of Commerce and Labor of cotton exchanges, today conferred with Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, who will conduct the inquiry. The subject was discussed at considerable length, but Commissioner Garfield declined to say anything in regard to the matter, beyond the statement that Representative Livingston, who has collected considerable information upon which the inquiry will be based, will present all the information in his possession to the Commissioner of Corporations. Mr. Garfield stated that he had not yet received the House resolution, and that the investigation would be conducted in the regular routine of business.

DIED.

WEST—In this city Tuesday, February 5th Ann Eliza, infant daughter, of Matthew O. and Julia A. West, aged one year and 10 months. Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock from residence, 106 South Sixth street.

Bring your Punch Cards.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Don't fail to see Our Premium Department.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

REMNANT SALE

Presenting the Greatest Values of the Entire Season.

Remnants of Outing, Calicoes, Shirtings, Lawns, Shetings, Madras, White Goods, Ginghams.

Half Wool Dress Goods.

All Wool Dress Goods.

Silks, Chiffons, Dress Trimmings, Braids, Spangle Chiffons, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Table Cloths, Pants Cloths.

All Remnants at About One-Half Price.

House Slippers this week 25c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Greatest Bargains in Millinery.

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The BIG SALE

Buy for Cash and Get Trading Stamps with your Purchases.

Star Brand $3.50 Shoes this week $2.87

$16.50 Overcoat this week $....98.

$15.00 Suit this week $11.98.

Don't miss this chance.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTER.

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Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

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Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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THIS WEEK

SPECIALS

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

Big Department Store.

1,000 yards of 8c dress ginghams 6c per yard this week.	1,000 yards of 8c Dotted Lawns, this week 6c per yard.
1,000 yards of 15c colored madras 10c this week.	1,000 yards of white Check Dimity, 15c kind, this week 10c.
1,000 yards of 15c Dotted Swiss this week 10c.	1,000 yards of the best 15c Percales this week 11c.
1,000 yards of 25c flowered organdie 9c this week.	1,000 yards of 19-inch China silk, all colors, this week 29c.
1,000 yards of 12 1-2c light percales, 36 inches wide, this week 10c per yard.	1,000 yards of 27 inch China Silks, all colors, this week 45c.
1,000 yards of best 6c and 7c light calicoes, this week 5c per yard.	1,000 yards of 36-inch China Silks, all colors, 75c kind, this week 58c.
1,000 yards hite pique, 15c kind, this week 10c per yard.	1,000 yards of White Figured Madras 15c kind, this week 12 1-2c.
1,000 yards of 25c white piques, this week 14c.	1,000 yards of White figured Madras 35c kind, this week 23c.
1,000 yards of 10c chambreys, this week 7 1-2c.	1,000 yards of 15c, 40-inch wide white Lawns, this week 12 1-2c.

These Prices will Last One Week Only.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

Big Department Store.

Write for Samples. Wholesale and Retail.

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HUNTING BOOTS

Long legs, laced hunting boots as near waterproof as is possible to make. Sold all winter at six dollars. Price this week

$4.75

Solomon's Shoe Store

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Double Southern Red Trading Stamps During This Sale. A Chance to Fill Out Your Book.

OPPORTUNITY

Double Southern Red Trading Stamps During This Sale. A Chance to Fill Out Your Book.

REMODELING SALE.

On Account of Making Changes and Remodeling our Store in order to Accommodate our Increasing Business we will Sell FOR TEN DAYS at Ridiculously Low Prices our Entire Stock of

CLOTHING, NOTIONS AND SHOES, TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, &C.

Never Before has the Buying Public Had an Opportunity to Get Such

HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE AT THESE PRICES.

Double Southern Red Trading Stamps will be Given During This Sale---Two 10 Cent Stamps with Each 10 Cent Purchase.

Store Will be Closed TUESDAY, JANUARY 29th to Mark Down Goods and Prepare for Sale

J. W. H. FUCHS,

128 to 134 South Front Street, Next to Front Street Market.

Clothing Department.

Men's Suits—A large assortment of Black Thibets, English Worsteds, Granite, and Serges, with Venetian linings, concave shoulders and unbreakable fronts; $15.00 values, this sale cut to $11.98

Men's Suits—One counter loaded down with Gunmetal Greys, Cheeks, Plaids, White and Black Mixtures, Salt and Pepper Effects, Stripes and Plain Greys; $15.00 sellers, cut to $11.98

Men's Suits—At least three hundred styles that sold at $12,50 to $13.50 per suit in Worsteds, Cheviots, Greys and Blacks, this sale cut to only .... $9.48.

Men's Suits—One counter $10.00 values, the entire Line this sale cut to ..... $6.98.

Men's Suits—$6.00 to $8.00 sellers, fine working suits—DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE ... $4.28.

Men's Suits—$5.00 sellers; this sale ..... $2.98.

Cravenette Coats.

Men's Cravenette Coats—One lot at $16.50; beauties—a neat grey mixture, 52 inches long, concave shoulders, unbreakable fronts, strictly a Gentlemen's Coat: this sale ..... $11.98.

A large assortment of Overcoats, Men's, Boys', and Youths': this entire line wil go at and below cost.

Hats.

All $3.00 Black Derbies, latest style, new goods; this sale $2.19.

All $2.50 Black Derbies and Soft Hats, new goods; this sale $1.98.

All $1.50 Black Derbies and Soft Hats, new goods; this sale $1.18.

These are absolutely all staple goods Hats. Everybody needs a Hat; come and get one before your size is gone They are correct shapes.

Special Extras.

One Lot of Linen Collars Worth 12 1-2 This Sale 4c

25 Doz. 10c Towels, This Sale 4c

10c Heavy Canton Flannel as Long as it Lasts per yard 4 1-2

10c Fleeced Outing 4 1-2

25c Fancy Embroideried Handkerchiefs —Ladies 7c

One Lot Ladies Handkerchiefs 1c

Special Hour Sale.

Wednesday between 10 and 11 January 30

Ladies 25c Stockings one hour only 15c Not more than 3 pairs to one purchaser.

Thursday, between 10 and 11 January 31

Ladies' Holeproof Stockings worth 35 a pair. Not more than 2 pair to each customer 19c

10,000 yards of Fancy Suiting worth 12 1-2c cut to 5c

10c Shirting, All Colors 5c

Underwear.

25c Boys' Fleeced Underwear Shirts and Drawers, sizes 24 to 34, cut to ..... 18c.

One lot MEDICATED RED FLANNEL Shirts and Drawers, worth $2.00 each; this sale $1.19 These are highly recommended for Rheumatism.

One lot All-Wool Underwear worth $1.50 per garment, must go at this sale for .. $1.17 each.

Men's Sweaters—one lot 75c Sweaters cut to ..... 33c.

$2.00 Sweaters cut to ... $1.19.

$3.00 Sweaters cut to ... $2.19.

We have on hand a big lot of Underwear, all kinds, Wright's Health, Cooper's Spring Needle, all are cut to cost. Don't miss this chance; you will need it before the cold weather leaves you

Hosiery.

We are the recognized leaders in Men's Hosiery.

Holeproof Sox, any size, 1-2 dozen lots ..... $1.32.

25c Hermesdorf Black Sox 19c.

25c Shawknit Socks cut to .. 17c.

One lot of 25c Hosiery in black only, will go in this sale at ..... 11c a Pair.

A large variety of 10c Socks to go at ..... 7c a Pair.

10c Ladies' and Children's Hose this sale ..... 7c.

15c Ladies' and Children's Hose, this sale 11c

25c Ladies' and Children's Hose this sale ..... 19c.

One lot of 10c Hosiery, as long as they last ..... 6c a Pair.

Ladies 25c Ribbed Vests and Pants, this sale ..... 17c.

Shirt Department.

This Department is full of values, nothing but No. 1 goods, no seconds or shoddy goods offered

One lot $1.50 and $1.00 Shirts reduced to ..... 78c.

One lot 75c and 50c Shirts reduced to ..... 39c.

One lot 25, 35, and 40 cent Shirts reduced to ..... 19c.

Neckwear Department.

This spot is a beauty, a regular Dream.

Neckwear worth 50c each cut to ..... 19c.

This alone would repay your visit to our store.

Another lot of these finest Silk to go at ..... 39c.

Shoe Department.

You can't afford to miss this Shoe Sale; the entire stock is to be sold at and below cost. Never before have you had an opportunity to buy high grade Shoes such brands as you know at these prices. The celebrated Star Brand Shoe, the Buster Brown, the Men's Urfit, you know what they are, they outwear all others

One lot of $3.50 Men's Shoes to be closed out at ..... $1.69.

One lot $1.25 Ladies' Shoes, this sale ..... 69c.

Infant 25c Shoes, this sale .. 19c.

The Buster Brown Shoe, it's the children's pleasure, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, were $1.75; now cut to $1.48

Sizes 8 1-2 to 12 were $1.50; now cut to ..... $1.29.

Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 were $2.50; now cut to ..... $1.98.

Treat that child's foot right; buy something it can wear for less money.

Star Brand—Lotta—Misses 12 1-2 to 2, now $1.50; cut to .. $1.29.

Sizes 8 1-2 to 12, now $1.35; cut to ..... $1.12.

Absolutely guaranteed to be all solid leather and full of comfort. Star Brand Ladies' $3.00 Shoes, now ..... $2.12.

The celebrated Herrick Shoe for Ladies, $3.00 and $3.50, now cut to ..... $2.68.

Men's Urfit Shoe, Wilmington's snappiest shoe, every body knows the wear and comfort of this shoe; it cost $4.00 a pair, now cut to ..... $3.19.

Star Brand Patriot, $3.50 and $4.00 shoe, now ..... $2.87.

Worth's Cushion Sole Bunion Shoes will be sold this sale at ..... $3.48.

This is the shoe for tender feet all sufferers can be relieved and cured with one pair of these noted shoes.

Our Trunk Department Full of Values.

$10.00 Gentleman's Traveling Trunks cut to ..... $6.48.

$6.00 Gentleman's Traveling Trunks cut to ..... $4.60.

$4.00 Gentleman's Traveling Trunks cut to ..... $2.98.

$2.50 Trunks, large size, no strap ..... $1.79.

$1.50 Trunks cut to ... $1.17.

This is a great chance to get a larger trunk, the old trunk is always too small.

Suit Case Special.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Raleigh, Feb. 4.—The Coca-Cola Bottling Works, of Asheville, received a charter today from the Secretary of State. The capital is $50,000, and the principal incorporator R. L. Ellis.

—Raleigh, Feb. 4: There were 53 registrations this morning for the examination before the Supreme Court for license to practice law in the State courts, four of the number being negroes. There are seventeen from the University of North Carolina Law School, and fourteen from the Wake Forest Law School. It will be three or four days before the names of those who were successful in the examination will be announced.

—Durham, Feb. 4: Dr. E. E. Lull, the veterinary surgeon who was shot and badly wounded Saturday night in such an unusual manner, by a street car running over a pistol cartridge on the street car track, is now getting along well, and it is not thought that the matter will now prove serious. An X-ray photograph of Dr. Lull's head and neck has been made and the location of the bullet shows how near it came being fatal. The ball struck him glancing, hitting the jaw bone and lodging in the neck, in behind the jugular vein and the main artery of the neck. The ball is in such a dangerous place that the physicians will not attempt to get it out. The cartridge that fired the bullet was found. It was mashed flat on the car rail and force had to be used in getting it off the track.

—Greensboro Industrial News: Snow, hail, rain and sleet, together with a biting cold blast, were the features of the worst day of this winter that Greensboro people have as yet experienced. When day dawned yesterday the clouds hung low and were ominous forerunners of the storm that was gathering. About eleven o'clock the first snow and hail began falling and in a few hours the streets and housetops were covered with a mantle of white. As the afternoon advanced and the hidden sun sank behind clouds of gray in the west, the wind became more cutting and the hail and snow fell more rapidly, until several inches of the white, frozen rain and mist lay in unsheltered places. Sleighs were seen upon the streets yesterday afternoon, and the tinkle of sleigh-bells was heard for the first time this year. The children went into the garrets and storage rooms, and brought out their sleds. Several happy boys and girls with sleds were seen upon the street yesterday afternoon. The sidewalks bcame so slippery that it was almost impossible t walk over them with any degree of safety. The concrete sidewalk is especially slippery and several people learned yesterday afternoon that it is quite hard, and if it does not come up to the specifications, it will withstand some very severe jolts.

—Durham, N. C., Feb. 4.—Religious services were held in the county jail yesterday afternoon, at which time John H. Hodges said good-bye to his six children, several of his dead wife's sisters, brother-in-law and others. The religious service was conducted by the Rev. H. M. North, headmaster of Trinity Park School, and two other ministers, the Revs. J. H. McCracken and E. M. Hoyle, assisted in the service. There was a male quartette present to render music. Though this death-bed scene in which the dying man was well and hearty, Hodges did not break down in the least. He talked about the welfare of his children, intrusting the care of the younger girls to the older daughter. He gave each of them twenty-five cents, a Bible and some fruit. The mother of the murdered woman was present, and she asked Hodges about the murder. He told what he did on the night of the crime and said his intentions were to kill himself, but that the pistol would not fire. He said that his wife was a good woman, and told the children that he wanted them to know that and said the whole catastrophe was caused by drink. He committed the care of his children to the Divine Providence, and told them not to wait as he did until the last hour. "I have been across hell on a rotten rail a dozen times," he said. He then said that he was perfectly willing to die, was ready and had been forgiven of all his sins. After this a negro preacher held services in the room below, this being for the benefit of Freeman Jones. While these services were being held a great crowd of people gathered in front of the jail and courthouse. There were probably five hundred in this morbid crowd of curiosity seekers.

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Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 5, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market $3.85 bid.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.40; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	104
Tar	145

Receipts same day last year—1 cask spirits turpentine; 244 barrels rosin; 490 barrels tar; 106 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-8c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 770 bales; same day last year 89 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Feb. 5.—There was a sharp early bulge in the cotton market today, as a result of covering led by March shorts, but as soon as this demand was filled prices eased off and closed barely steady at a net decline of 2 to 4 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 4 points in response to higher cables and the large spot sales in the English market. Right after the call March advanced to 9.40 or 15 points net higher while later months gained about 10 to 12 points on covering of shorts and rumors that some large interest was buying the near positions and intended taking up all the cotton tenderd. The narrowing of the diffeerences attracted some buying from outside sources apparently, and business was a little more general on the advance. But the requirement of more timid shorts were supplied and the market eased off from the best, becoming weak toward the close under local bear pressure and a renewal of liquidation with March selling around 9.23. The close was at the lowest points of the session. Receipts continued heavy both for the day and as estimated for tomorrow, but unsettled weather was thought to promise a falling off in the movement and reports from manufacturing circles continued very bullish.

Receipts at the ports today 53,672 bales, against 61,422 last week, and 32,751 last year. For the week 260,000 bales, against 304,800 last week, and 138,314 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,226 bales, against 9,852 last year, and at Houston 23,886 bales, against 9,937 last year.

Spot cotton was firm; middling uplands 11; middling 11.25; sales none.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Closing bid
February	—	9.11
March	9.30	9.25
April	—	9.30
May	9.45	9.38
June	—	9.42
July	9.57	9.50
August	9.54	9.44
September	9 62	9.58
October	—	9.75
December	9.99	9.84
January	10.00	10.00

PORT MOVEMENT

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 24,655.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 18,226.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,066.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 4,487.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-8; net receipts 212.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 770.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 3,809.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-4; net receipts —

New York—Firm, 11.

Boston—Firm, 11; net receipts 453.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 53,672; Great Britain 27,920; France 4,772; Continent 6,558; stock 1,155,078.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 126,934; Great Britain 54,208; France 15,640; Continent 26,164; Japan 536.

Total since Sept 1, at all ports, net 7,488,148; Great Britain 2,505,165; France 662,890; Continent 2,272,588; Japan 123,371.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 23,886.

Augusta—Steady, 11; net receipts 702.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-12; net receipts 1,510.

St Louis—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 222.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 448.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Total—Net receipts 26,768; gross receipts 35,710; shipments 36,400; sales 3,222; stock 327,762.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 9 points higher. American middling, fair 6.79; good middling, 6.53; middling, 5.99; low middling, 5.71; good ordinary, 5.31; ordinary, 5.07. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,700 American. Receipts, 56,000 bales, including 41,200 American. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady; American middling, G. O. C., February, 5.64; February and March, 5.60; March and April, 5.58 1-2; April and May, 5.57; May and June, 5.56; June and July, 5.54 1-2; July and August, 5.51 1-2; August and September, 5.48 1-2; September and October, 5.43 1-2; October and November, 5.40 1-2; November and December, 5.40; December and January, 5.40; January and February, 5.41.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Money on call easy, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-4; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans, steady, sixty days, 5 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 3-4 to 6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8455 to 4.8460 for demand, and at 4.8040 to 4.8045 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 481 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.80 1-8 to 4.80 1-4. Bar silver, 68 1-2. Mexican dollars, 53.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	101
U. S. 4s cou	101
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. new 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	75 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	80 1-2
Southern Railway	112 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112
American Sugar Refining	131 1-8
American Tobacco	95 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	118 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 1-4
L. & N.	133 1-4
New York Central,	126
Norfolk & Western	85 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
Peoples Gas	96
Reading	121 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	89
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	93 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-4
Southern Railway	26 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	84 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	150
U. S. Steel	44 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	106 1-8
Va-Car. Chemical	33
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	106 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	520
Western Union	82 3-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—FLOUR—Firm but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 82 1-2 elevator; options, 1-8 net higher; May, 84 5-8; July, 84 1-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No.2, 57 elevator; options, 1-8 net higher; May 53 1-4; July, 53 1-8.

OATS—Spot, strong; mixed, 44.

LARD—Steady; prime Western, 9.95 to 10.05; refined, steady; continent, 10.35.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 31-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-32; molasses sugar, 2 23-32; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7c; Santos, No. 4, 8c; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9 to 12 1-2. Futures, unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm; common to extra, 23 to 30.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected white, 31; nearby choice, 29 to 30; nearby brown and mixed extra, 29; firsts to extra firsts, 27 to 28; Western firsts, 27; seconds, 25 1-2 to 26 1-2.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHTS, POTATOES AND CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was quiet and steady. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 36 1-2 to 37; prime Summer yellow, 45 to 45 1-2; prime white, 52 nominal; prime Winter yellow, 51 1-2 nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Higher prices fofr wheat at Liverpool strengthened the local wheat market today, and offset highly favorable crop conditions in the southwest. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-8 to 1-4. Corn was 3-8. Oats gained 5-8 to 3-4. Provisions were a shade to 12 1-2 higher.

Wheat—May 78 1-8; July 77 7-8@78; September 77 5-8.

Corn—February 43 3-8; May 46 5-8@3-4; July 46 1-4@3-8; September 46 3-4.

Oats—February 37 5-8; May 40 1-8; July 37 1-4; September 33 1-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 17.72 1-2; July 17.85.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 10.00; July 10.05; September 10.17 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 9.72 1-2; July 9.80.

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 80@83; No. 3, 72@82; No. 2 red, 73 3-4@74 1-4; No. 2 oats, 37 5-8; No. 2 white, 39 3-4@43 1-4;; No. 3 white, 37 3-4@39 1-4; No. 2 rye, 62 1-4; short ribs sides (looose), 9.37 1-2@9.62 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 17.50; lard per 100 pounds, 9.82 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 9.62 1-2@9.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 5.—Turpentine firm, rosin firm, strained common to good 4.45.

Savannah, Feb. 5.—Turpentine firm 71 1-2; sales 141; receipts 92; shipments 61.

Rosin firm; sales 1,491; receipts 1,032; shipemnts 2,848; stock 74,786. Quote: A B C 4.00; D 4.05; E 4.07 1-2; F 4.12 1-2; G 4.12 1-2; H 4.40; I 4.50; K 5.00; M 5.25; N 6.00; WG 6.25; WW 6.50.

Charleston, Feb. 5.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb 5, 1907.

W. & W. Railroad—289 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—477 bales cotton; 29 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—56 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—4 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—71 barrels tar.

Total—770 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin; 145 barrels tar.

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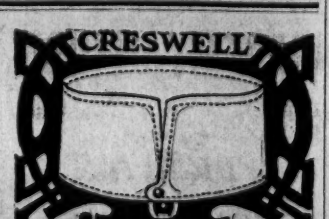

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Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building ,until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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NOT FAVORABLE FOR HARRY THAW

Conusel of Murderer Made Poor Effort to Show Insanity in Family.

ONE DOCTOR WAS RIDDLED

District Attorney Jerome Up-Set Pittsburg Physician Who Testified Hypothetically That He Believed Thaw is Insane.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—The task of proving to a jury that Harry Thaw was insane—through heredity, and and mental stress—when he shot and killed Stanford White, was taken up to-day by the defense in this famous case, but when adjournment was announced in the afternoon it was the general opinion in the court room that but little progress had been made.

Thaw's attorney endeavored in vain to place before the jury evidence tending, it was said, to prove a strain of insanity in the collateral branches of the defendant's family, but they were blocked at every point by District Attorney Jerome, whose objections were upheld by the rulings of Justice Fitzgerald.

The defense did, however, get before the 12 men in the box the testimony of an expert, that, in his opinion Harry Thaw was "suffering from insanity" the night of the tragedy. Mr. Jerome undertook to break down the evidence of the alienist—Dr. C. C. Wiley, of Pittsburg—and for three hours put him through a cross-examination as severe as was ever heard in a New York court. The prosecutor was relentless in his attack and before he had finished, Dr. Wiley protestingly declared:

"I didn't come here as an expert; I came here as a witness to a fact, and I have been converted into an expert without being prepared for it."

The district attorney astonished everyone by his intimate knowledge of medicine and its technical phraseology, demonstrating the care with which he has prepared himself to meet the very defense which Thaw's counsel have entered in his behalf.

Mr. Jerome searchingly inquired into Dr. Wiley's record as a physician and as an expert on insanity. He hurled volleys of technical questions at the witness, who, at times, sat mute and at other times declared he could not answer, or gave evasive replies. Often he brought upon himself sharp warning from the district attorney to make a reply and not an argument.

Dr. Wiley testified that he predicated his opinion as to Thaw's sanity upon his actions on the night of the tragedy as described to him in a hypothecal question propounded by the defense and upon an incident which he witnessed on a Pittsburg street car during the summer of 1905. Thaw said the doctor, acted irrationally on the car, coming in suddenly and jerking up one of the window blinds, slamming it down and then lifting it again, the while engaging in a wordy war with the conductor.

"Have you ever examined this defendant with any of the recognized tests of insanity?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"No," replied the witness.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Movement to Annul Northern Pacific Railroad Charter.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Heyburn presented a resolution in the Senate to-day providing for a special committee of five Senators to "investigate the reorganization of the Northern Pacific Railroad property," to ascertain what title and estates are owned by the corporation, which was created by Act of Congress of July 2, 1864," and if said Federal corporation has no title or estates in any property then what reason there is why said charter act should not be fully repealed by Congress."

The resolution provides for sending for persons and papers, etc. It was referred to the committee on Pacific railroads.

Then Senate spent the entire day in considering the Indian Appropriation bill, but without concluding the discussion of Senate amendments. The measure is to be before the Senate to-morrow.

The army appropriation was reported to the Senate and will be taken up as soon as the Indian bill has been disposed of. The bill carries $81,500,000.

General debate on the River and Harbor appropriation bill which has been before the House since last Wednesday, was terminated at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the reading of the bill was begun under the five minute rule. During the hours devoted to general debate to-day, speeches were made by Messrs. Keifer, of Ohio, Davidson, of Wisconsin, Humphreys, of Mississippi, Sparkman, of Alabama, Lloyd, of Missouri, Robinson, of Arkansas, and Bankhead, of Alabama. The reading of 20 pages of the bill was completed before adjournment.

BAD WRECK ON C. & O. RAILROAD

Two Trains Collide and One Locomotive Exploded—Three Killed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 5.—In a wreck of freight trains on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway near Colby station, ten miles from here this afternoon, Engineer Edward Harp, C. K. Marshall and R. B. Wilson, trainmen, were instantly killed. Several other train men were injured. One of the engines exploded, killing the men instantly. The trains met in a head on collision. The dead men all lived here.

Philadelphia reports a blizzard, 12 inches of snow and railroads and shipping tied up.

NEGRO TROOPS AT BROWNSVILLE

Second Day of Investigation By Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

SENATOR OVERMAN MEMBER

Carolina Senator Caused Negro Sergeant, Who Was Witness, to Acknowledge That He Received No Ill Treatment.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—The hearing on the Brownsville affair in which negro members of the 25th Infantry were alleged to have "shot up" the town, was resumed before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs today. A large map of the Fort Brown barracks and of the town had been placed on the walls of the committee room during the night and was carefully studied by the Senators before the business of the day began. The witnesses, whose numbers had grown to 20, were again corraled in one of the corridors of the Senate, and only one of them allowed to enter the Senate committee room at the time. The session began with former Sergeant Harris, of Company D, still on the stand and under a sharp fire of cross-questioning by Senator Warner.

Mr. Warner's questions related largely to the time when the soldiers were called for the roll call and inspection. He could not state definitely the time, but said that it was very early in the morning. It might have been half past six, but it was nearly dark.

Senator Lodge then stated that the records of the naval observatory showed that the sun rose at Brownsville on August 14, at 5:27 A.M.

Senator Warner had the witness detail trouble that had previously occurred between citizens and members of the 25th Infantry at Fort McIntosh and San Antonio, Texas, and the witness said that on account of the feeling engendered against the soldiers he had determined not to re-enlist, and was continually expecting trouble, because of prejudice against the race.

Senator Overman asked the witness if he had ever had any trouble and he replied:

"No, sir."

"Would the other men have had trouble if they had behaved themselves as you did?" said Senator Overman.

"I don't know," was the response.

Harris said he was not treated badly because he did not put himself in a position to be so treated, but that the men generally complained because they were compelled to enter saloons by the rear doors. He could not give any instances of ill treatment of others, but he wanted, he said, the American right of going where he pleased."

Senator Foraker then examined the witness, regarding the bullets, clips and shells sent to the Senate by the President with his message, but it appearing that the bullets and shells had been returned to the War Department, further questioning on that line was discontinued to be taken up again.

The witness believed the firing on the night of the Brownsville affray had come principally from Winchesters and six shooters, because he said he was familiar with the sounds of various makes of weapons and that he heard no firing from Springfields with which the 25th was equipped. When questioned by Senator Foster he stated that it was his impression only that Springfields were not used. He had hunted game in Montana and thought he could tell the sound of a Winchester.

The witness was then excused and the committee adjourned until tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

SOUTHERN INCREASES WAGES.

Conductors, Trainmen and Yardmen Get More Pay.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—All conductors, trainmen and yardmen of the Southern Railway are to receive an increase in wages aggregating between $350,000 and $400,000 a year. The advance affects hundreds of men.

For several weeks General Manager Ackert and other officials of the Southern Railway have been in conference with committees representing the men, who urged that because of the increase in living expenses during the past two years they were not able to live on the pay they then were receiving and they asked for a horizontal increase in wages.

A satisfactory adjustment finally was reached today. No flat percentage of increase in wages is given to any class of employes, the increase in every case being dependent entirely upon conditions. The increase amounts, however, from 6 per cent. as the minmum to 25 per cent. as the maximum.

Through freight conductors are to be paid on a basis of $3.18 per hundred miles; local freight conductors $3.80 per hundred miles; local freight brakemen $2.15 per hundred miles, and through freight brakemen $1.75 per hundred miles. Other conductors and trainmen are granted proportionate increases, as are the yard men.

At Pelham, N. Y., yesterday during the height of the morning's storm swept through the livery stables and living apartments of Richard Vaughn and burned to death four occupants of the home.

Congressman William Alden Smith was yesterday elected by the Michigan Legislature to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator R. A. Alger, who died suddenly at his home in Washington 10 days ago. Congressman Smith had already been elected as Senator Alger's successor at the expiration of his term, March 5.

JAPANESE WAR CRY HEARD AT TOKIO

Government Issues Official Statement Denying Any Excitement in Japan

PRESS IGNORES RUMOR

Confidence in President Roosevelt and American People is Expressed—Newspapers Are Silent and All is Quiet.

Tokio, Feb. 5.—The view taken here of the American-Japanese situation, arising from the San Francisco school incident, is illustrated by the fofllowing official statement, which was issued today:

"Since the talk of war was first transmitted from America, we have carefully watched the development of feeling here. There has not been the slightest excitement anywhere in the country." The statement concludes with these words:

"The talk of war is completely ignored here, and implicit confidence is reposed in President Roosevelt and his government. The ebullitions of the anti-Japanese press of America are powerless to shake Japanese cordiality towards the United States."

The press up to this afternoon continues silent anent the war cry in some American papers. Not the slightest excitement was apparent here at noon today, after this talk was transmitted here, and it was generally ignored. It is believed that the anti-Japanese agitation by a portion of the American press will afford proof of the futility of an effort to shake the profound confidence which Japan reposes in President Roosevelt and in the American people generally.

WARM WIRELETS.

New York is in the grasp of a blizzard, ten inches of snow having fallen and demoralized traffic. The same condition exists as far west as Chicago, and doubtless still further west. Below zero weather is reported from many Western points. In North Dakota it is 30 below. Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee have had severe sleet and snow storms.

At Nashville, Tenn., yesterday the lower house of the General Assembly passed the anti-race track gambling bill. The measure has already passed the Senate. The governor will sign the bill, which takes immediate effect and deals a death blow to horse racing in Tennessee. The Memphis and Nashville Racing Associations have already prepared to hold Spring meetings.

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, and Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, met in Philadelphia yesterday and signed articles of agreement for a finish fight for the light weight championship of the world. The men will fight for $5,000 a side and the biggest purse offered. Bids for the fight will be opened in Philadelphia at noon of February 28. The men are to fight at 133 pounds, weigh in at the ringside. Each of the pugilists posted $1,000 to bind the match.

AFTER NAVAL STORES COMBINE.

Proceedings Begun in Federal Court At Savannah Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—Several naval stores exporters and factors have been summoned to appear before the grand jury of the United States court on Thursday to testify in the case of the United States vs. the S. P. Shotter Company and the Patterson-Downing Company. These are large exporting firms recently combined as the American Naval Stores Company. It is expected that the government intends to probe the alleged "Naval Stores Trust." Among those subpoenaed is President Nash, of the American Naval Stores Company.

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BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received for the erection of 17 cottages on Wrightsville Beach. Plans and specifications can be secured from H. E. Bonitz, architect, 213 Princess Block, Wilmington, N. C. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Final date for accepting bids February 8, 1907 at 12 M. H. E. Bonitz, architect, for the Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Co. fe 3-3t

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